Fiscal Year 2022 Nonprofit Security Grant Program Fact Sheet

In fiscal year (FY) 2022, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) is providing $250 million for facility hardening and other physical security enhancements and activities to nonprofit organizations that are at high risk of terrorist attack.

Overview

The FY 2022 Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP) is one of three grant programs that support the DHS/Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA's) focus on enhancing the ability of state, local, tribal, and territorial governments, as well as nonprofit organizations, to prevent, prepare for, protect against, and respond to terrorist attacks. These grant programs are part of a comprehensive set of measures authorized by Congress and implemented by DHS to help strengthen the nation's communities against potential terrorist attacks.

Funding

In FY 2022, the total amount of funds available under NSGP is $250 million, of which $125 million is for NSGP- Urban Area (UA), and $125 million is for NSGP-State (S). NSGP-UA funding will be awarded to nonprofit organizations that are located within one of the FY 2022 Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI)-designated high-risk urban areas, which is Cook County for Illinois. NSGP-S funding is for nonprofit organizations located outside the FY 2022 UASI- designated high-risk urban areas (outside of Cook County in Illinois). The FY 2022 NSGP Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) will be released no later than May 13, 2022.

Eligibility

The State Administrative Agency (SAA), which is IEMA for Illinois, is the only entity eligible to apply for FY 2022 NSGP funds. IEMA applies to FEMA on behalf of eligible nonprofit organizations (sub-applicants) that are at high risk of terrorist attack. Eligible nonprofit organizations are those organizations described under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and exempt from tax under section 501(a) of such Code. For NSGP-UA, nonprofit organizations must be located within Cook County. For NSGP-S, nonprofit organizations may be located outside of Cook County.

Funding Guidelines

FY 2022 NSGP allowable costs are focused on security-related activities. Funding can be used for contracted security personnel; security-related planning, exercises, and training; and the acquisition and installation of security equipment (including improvements) on real property (including buildings) owned or leased by the nonprofit organization at the time of application.

Application Process

Applying for an award under the NSGP is a multi-step process. **Complete applications from eligible nonprofit organizations must be submitted no later than *5:00 p.m. CDT on June 1, 2022*.** A complete grant application package must include the following six items:

1. FFY22 NSGP Investment Justification with AEL numbers included in the Target Hardening bottom section. Please save the IJ with the title as:
   NSGP_2022_UA_IL_NAME OF ORGANIZATION
2. Vulnerability/Risk Assessment (any format deemed appropriate by applicant)
3. Mission Statement (any format deemed appropriate by applicant)
4. FFY22 Attachment A1 Grantee Contact Information(**Must include Zip +4 digits**)

5. [IRS W-9 Form](#)
6. [Tax Exempt Organization Statement](#)

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

Potential grantees are **required** to register and pre-qualify per the Grants Accountability and Transparency Act (GATA) **in order to be considered for an award** from any State of Illinois grant making agency/department. Each organization will need to create an Illinois.gov authentication user name and password to get into the system. The create account link will assist organizations in establishing a user name and password for the system. The GATA Grantee Portal link will allow each organization to validate that its information is current as well as allow each organization to complete the required Internal Control Questionnaire (ICQ).

- [Create Account](#)
- [GATA Grantee Portal](#)

Please make sure your organization's FEIN#, UEI#, and SAM.gov accounts are all current and up-to-date.

- [UEI Update](#)
- [SAM.gov](#)

As always, IEMA is committed to assisting grantees through these new GATA processes. If you have any questions or require any assistance, please email iema.grants@illinois.gov or call IEMA's Chief Accountability Officer **Myong-Ae Kim** at 217-785-9890.

NSGP Resources

There are a variety of resources available to address programmatic, technical and financial questions, which can assist with NSGP applications. The FY 2022 funding notice will be located online at www.fema.gov/grants as well as on [www.grants.gov.](http://www.grants.gov) The NOFO will be released no later than May 13, 2022. The FEMA [Preparedness Grants Manual](#) will be updated for the FY 2022 application cycle and will be released no later than May 13, 2022.